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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1915.

No. 45

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall last Monday evening.

A communication was received from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company asking permission to install electric light poles along Linden avenue extension.

Referred to Superintendent of Streets Kneese.

A communication was received from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, stating that a fire gong could be placed at the corner of Grand and Linden avenues, with the understanding that it be considered as one of the three phones the city is entitled to under the franchise agreement.

Clerk Smith was directed to notify the company to install the gong and that the phone matter would be taken up later.

Several bids for the paving of Cypress avenue, between Miller and Lux, and Lux avenue, between Linden and San Bruno road, were opened.

F. R. Ritchie & Co. were the lowest bidders, and were awarded the contract for \$8074.12½.

Bids for paving and constructing artificial stone sidewalks on Magnolia avenue, between Baden and Miller, and Orange avenue, between Baden and Miller, were opened.

F. R. Ritchie & Co. were the lowest bidders and were awarded the contract for \$7883.15.

The following monthly reports of city officials were presented, accepted and filed:

City Clerk Smith.

General fund—October 1, 1915, balance brought forward, \$512.90; received from peddlers' licenses, \$55; recorder's court, \$30; special liquor licenses, \$17.50; class A liquor licenses, \$1902.50; city taxes, \$281.52; Bank of South San Francisco, interest, \$15.44; total, \$2361.96. Grand total, \$2874.86. Expenditures as per warrants drawn, \$1470.67. Cash to balance, November 1, 1915, \$1404.19.

Grand avenue extension fund—October 1, 1915, balance brought forward, \$1901.54. Received from city taxes, \$84.46. Total, \$1986.00.

Sinking fund—October 1, 1915, balance brought forward, \$701.41; received from city taxes, \$185.80. Total, \$887.21.

Sewer fund—October 1, 1915, balance brought forward, \$1891.74. No receipts. No expenditures.

Storm sewer district No. 1 fund—October 1, 1915, balance brought forward, \$295.34. No receipts. No expenditures.

Library fund—October 1, 1915, cash on hand, \$1015.55; received from city taxes, \$39.41.

Library building fund—October 1, 1915, balance brought forward, \$764.50; received last installment of \$10,000, \$2500. Total, \$3264.50. Ex-

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Tony Earl of Millbrae was in town on Thursday.

N. A. Becker took a business trip to Oakland to-day.

M. J. Hawes is confined to his home with rheumatism.

John Zaro of San Bruno visited this city on Thursday.

J. Spiegel of San Francisco was in town on Thursday.

P. Catana of Bakersfield was here visiting on Tuesday.

George Wallace was in Redwood City on Thursday on jury duty.

Dr. Walter Turnbull, formerly of this city, was in town on Friday.

R. K. Patchell and wife of Morgan Hill were here visiting on Tuesday.

William J. Kidd is here to-day, exporting the books of the city officials.

Lee Moses and J. Mullkern of Los Angeles are here to work at the steel works.

Mrs. H. H. Cloyes left on Tuesday for Shasta Springs for a week's vacation.

John Guerra Sr. of San Francisco, formerly of this city, was in town on Tuesday.

F. A. Martin of San Francisco, formerly of this city, was in town on Thursday.

Frank Cherry, the enterprising barber, is having his shop repainted and papered.

Mrs. George E. Mahoney of Petaluma is here visiting relatives and the exposition.

Mrs. Earl Hamilton of San Francisco, formerly of this city, was in town on Tuesday.

Henry Miller of San Francisco, formerly of this city, is now working at the local steel plant.

The steel works is having a new road built leading to its automobile garage on its grounds.

H. Hendrickson and Cliff Lodge, who have been here visiting, returned to Lovelock, Nevada, on Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of Hose Company No. 1 next Wednesday evening. Let all attend; something doing.

Mrs. M. Noriega and Mrs. B. C. Griffin of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Noriega.

The shrimp camp which has been stationed at a wharf near the smelter

pending for construction (O'Rourke & Brady), \$650. Balance, \$2614.50.

City Treasurer Kauffmann.
Same as city clerk. On deposit in Bank of South San Francisco, \$10,178.93.

City Recorder Rehberg.
Five cases of misdemeanor. Fines collected, \$15.

Resolution of intention No. 23 to make paving, sidewalk and sewer improvements on streets on the east side of Mission road, or state highway, near Baden crossing, was adopted.

(The resolution is published on another page of The Enterprise.—Editor.)

Several claims against the city were approved and ordered paid.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT

A splendid entertainment and dance will take place this evening at Metropolitan Hall. The entertainment will start promptly at 8:15, and the dance will follow. The object of the entertainment is to help defray the expenses of moving All Souls' Church to its permanent location on Miller avenue. Father Moran is very progressive, as is shown by his active church work in this city. His new church building will be a beautiful one and in a splendid location, adjoining, as it will, the civic center site. The present building will be used as a hall, and a residence for the pastor will be erected on the lot facing Walnut avenue. Citizens generally should aid in this worthy cause. A good time is assured to all who will attend the entertainment. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents.

site for the past few weeks has moved away again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Winterhalter have constructed a new cement sidewalk in the front yard of their residence on Grand avenue.

The Fraternal Brotherhood has planned one of its popular invitational whist parties, to be given Monday, November 29th.

Constable Martin Walsh of Redwood City was in town Friday on business. William W. McDonald of San Mateo was in this city on Friday.

The little nine-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guidelli, who reside near the packing house, died on Thursday of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fronetien and children of San Francisco moved to this city on Thursday. Mr. Fronetien will work at the steel works.

Miss Martha Cossio of Gilroy is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Lopez. Miss Cossio visited the exposition on San Francisco Day.

Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. B. Pengilly of Stockton were here this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mahoney and family. They also went to the exposition.

John Mager of this city acted as end man and sang "Alabama Jubilee" at the Elks' entertainment at San Mateo last evening and will again this evening.

Mrs. John Spencer and Miss Bessie Spencer of Santa Cruz are here this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fuller. They are also taking in the exposition.

Herman Marker, who has been here the past week at the Metropolitan Hotel and also visiting the exposition, left Thursday for his home at Lovelock, Nevada.

Watch for Thanksgiving eve for the second grand ball given by the steel workers. Union music and dancing all night. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies complimentary.

Workmen are busily engaged in chipping the concrete walls in the basement of the Metropolitan Hotel building, for the purpose of cementing them so they will not leak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lopez and son, Johnnie, are back from a four months' vacation. They report having a good time. They visited Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz and Monterey counties.

Thomas Gear of this city, who is ill and who has been in Richmond the past two weeks, was in town on Thursday. Mr. Gear returned to Richmond on Friday for two weeks more to regain his health.

A. Hendrickson, in company with H. W. Kneese, P. Decker, J. Wallace and Cliff Lodge, were shown through the local marble works on Monday. Mr. Hendrickson has a large marble claim near Lovelock, Nevada, and expects to work it soon.

Miss Adrienne Vandenbos, the talented harp and piano artist of this city, took part in the Elks' entertainment at San Mateo last evening and will again this evening. She rendered a harp solo, (a) "La Melencolio" (Felix Godefrid); (b) "Meditation" (Obertur).

All arrangements are complete for the grand masque ball to be given in Metropolitan Hall on Saturday evening, November 13th, by South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E. Good prizes, union music and dancing all night. Costumes at Schneider's. General admission, 50 cents.

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CARL BLANK'S HOME ENTERED BY BURGLARS

The home of Carl Blank at No. 6 Aspen avenue was entered last Wednesday evening, some time between 7 and 9 o'clock, while Mr. and Mrs. Blank were at the theatre. The house was entered through a back window, and the articles that were taken were a pair of man's shoes, two dozen eggs and one dozen cans of milk. Marshal Kneese was notified and he went to several of the camps generally occupied by tramps, but nothing was found.

CONGRESSMAN HAYES TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Important Committee Meetings Call House Member to Capitol in Advance of Convening of Congress.

Congressman E. A. Hayes and party leave for Washington Wednesday, November 10th, to attend a joint committee meeting of members of the house and senate called to discuss the rural credit question before the convening of congress on December 6th. At the last session of congress six senators and the same number of members of the house were appointed to consider the subject of cheaper and readier loans for the farmers of the country, both on mortgage security and personal credit. But two republican members were included, Mr. Hayes being one of these.

The United States, generally speaking, is far behind European countries in the matter of providing credit for the men whose industry provides the "thews and sinews" of the nation. All European nations encourage and stimulate co-operative societies on farms to extend credit to those who need it, and have organized central banks to assist them in this work. Mr. Hayes has been giving this subject careful and extended study for the past two years, and his appointment upon this committee comes from his democratic conferees as a recognition of the earnest thought he has bestowed upon a subject which is absorbing attention throughout the country, as well as because of his long and distinguished service in the public weal.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club held a regular meeting in Lodge Hall last Thursday afternoon. Much business was disposed of.

The literary section of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Reuben Smith next Tuesday afternoon.

MAN KILLED IN AUTO-STREET CAR COLLISION

Last Monday evening, about 6:30 o'clock, an automobile accident occurred on the state highway, near Cypress Lawn cemetery.

A jitney bus coming from Redwood City crashed into a cemetery car. There were three men in the machine, and all were thrown out and the auto wrecked.

Immediately the crew on the car gave assistance to the injured men, who were brought in automobiles to the local hospital.

They were Anthony O'Connell of San Francisco, who died shortly after arriving at the hospital; Fred Nissen of San Francisco, who was badly bruised and cut about the head and body, and J. Houston of Daly City, the driver of the machine, who was bruised also.

The high-power lights of the cemetery car blinded the driver, who could not see and drove his machine on to the car tracks.

Mr. O'Connell's funeral took place on Friday in San Francisco and interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

An inquest to investigate the cause of O'Connell's death was held in the city hall in this city by Coroner W. A. Brooke on Thursday.

After examining several witnesses, the jury brought in the following verdict: "The deceased came to his death by fractured skull and broken neck, caused by an automobile colliding with a street car. Accident was due to the extremely high-power lights on the street car, blinding driver and passengers in automobile. We as jurors recommend that all high-power lights on street cars and vehicles be reduced in San Mateo county to avoid similar accidents."

MOTHER OF M. F. HEALY DIES OF GREAT AGE

Kate Healy, mother of M. F. Healy of this city, died in County Clare, Ireland, recently at the age of 103 years. She was active in mind and body to the last. She left eleven children, all well to do. Mr. Healy of this city is the only one of the family in this country.

For Sale—Five-room house and lot; price \$750; sold on easy terms. See L. M. Pfluger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing or phone San Bruno 129. Advt.

Miss A. Vandenbos, graduate of the Conservatory of Music in Brussels, will give music lessons on the piano and harp at Linden Hotel. Advt.



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CLUB AND SOCIETY NOTES.

Our readers are respectfully asked to furnish The Enterprise with items of club, social or personal nature that they know of for publication.

The Woman's Club meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Lodge Hall, Metropolitan building, at 2:30 p. m.

The November number of Grace Church Tidings of this city is issued. It is a newsy church publication. Rev. Leslie C. Kelley of Grace Church is the editor. We take pride in stating that this publication is printed at this office.

TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE BROTHER GEORGE L. PERHAM

At a regular meeting of Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. and A. M., held in Lodge Hall last evening, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, the Great Architect of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst Brother George L. Perham; be it

Resolved, By the members of Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, Free and Accepted Masons of the state of California, that we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their time of sorrow; and be it further Resolved, That this resolution be spread on the minutes of the lodge and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy to the South San Francisco Enterprise.

H. E. MINGLEDORFF,
Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. Thos. A. Atkinson.

The subject for next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be "The Value of Christian Character, or, How to Get on Amid Depressing Circumstances."

All are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Junior League, Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock. Miss Ivy Wilkinson, superintendent.

SAN BRUNO M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Thomas A. Atkinson, pastor.

The first quarterly conference for the conference year was held on Wednesday evening in the San Bruno M. E. Church. More than twenty were present. All the departments reported. The San Bruno Church improvements were reported. Vestibule, stairs and doors will be repainted, double doors hung and the building painted. All funds have been raised for the same.

The work of the year starts off hopefully.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Junior League, Saturday, 3:30 p. m.
Miss Crowhall, M. E. deaconess, superintendent.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

All Souls' Church is not finished, so mass will be said in Metropolitan Hall to-morrow. Masses at usual hours, 8:30 o'clock and 10:15 o'clock.

Rev. James P. Moran, Pastor.

SCHOOL BONDS CARRY AT REDWOOD WITH LARGE VOTE

Proposition No. 1, school site—For the bonds, 470; against, 50.

Proposition No. 2, school buildings—For the bonds, 474; against, 55.

Another great victory for progress and prosperity, for a greater and bigger Redwood was scored Tuesday by the people of this district. By an overwhelming majority the Redwood City school district voted in favor of the \$48,000 bond issue for the purchase of three school sites and the construction of two new school buildings.

Greater interest was taken in Tuesday's election than in any school election ever held in this city, and a larger vote by far was cast than in any previous school election. For the first time in the history of the city the women voting outnumbered the men. A humorous feature of the election was the voting of several persons "yes" on the school building proposition and "no" on the school site.

The heavy vote cast at Tuesday's election in favor of the bonds is a strong indorsement of Trustees Steinberger, Littlejohn and Poole, who called the election and who strongly advocated the bond issue. The trustees sent out a circular letter to each and every voter in the district, showing the purpose of the election, the imperative need of additional schools and appealing to the people to support the bonds.

Great credit is due E. T. McGettigan, secretary of the Redwood City chamber of commerce, for the publicity work he performed during the campaign and also for his untiring efforts on the day of the election.

Splendid work was done by Mrs. Annie E. Lloyd and Mrs. Florence M. O'Brien, two ladies who stationed themselves at the railroad depot and reminded commuters and others to go to the polls and vote.

One of the hardest workers of the day was Mrs. Woodie La Dieu, who went out among the voters in the Roosevelt and Five Points districts and succeeded in getting many forgetful or indifferent persons to go to the polls. Others who contributed much to the success of the bond election were F. H. Drake, L. H. Heiner, W. P. Bennett and C. W. Lloyd.—Redwood City Democrat.

SPECIAL SPEAKER AT GRACE CHURCH

Mrs. Alice De Witt Weston Will Address the Congregation.

"A Woman's Work in the Church" will be the topic for an address by Mrs. Alice De Witt Weston, a graduate of the New York Training School for Deaconesses, at the services to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Weston is a woman of rare ability in doing the church's work among all kinds and so-called classes of people. She is familiar with the work that is done in the Bowery section of New York and among the great tenements. With a keen insight she understands people, and with a Christlike heart loves them.

Mrs. Weston is traveling on the Pacific coast as the extension secretary for the Girls' Friendly Society, a growing organization of young women of the church. Her visit to this coast is limited, making it a special privilege to have her with us for a Sunday. All are welcome; 11 a. m.

Sunday school at the usual hour, 10 a. m.

Evening prayer, with brief address, Tuesday at 7:45.

Meeting of the Bethany Guild at the home of the president, Miss Eikerenkotter, Monday evening.

Grace Church Guild meets every Friday in Guild Hall at 2 p. m. The bazaar will be held in Metropolitan Hall, December 2d and 3d. Watch for further announcements.

A few improved lots on Grand avenue for sale at a bargain. South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company. See John F. Mager, Sales Agent. Advt.

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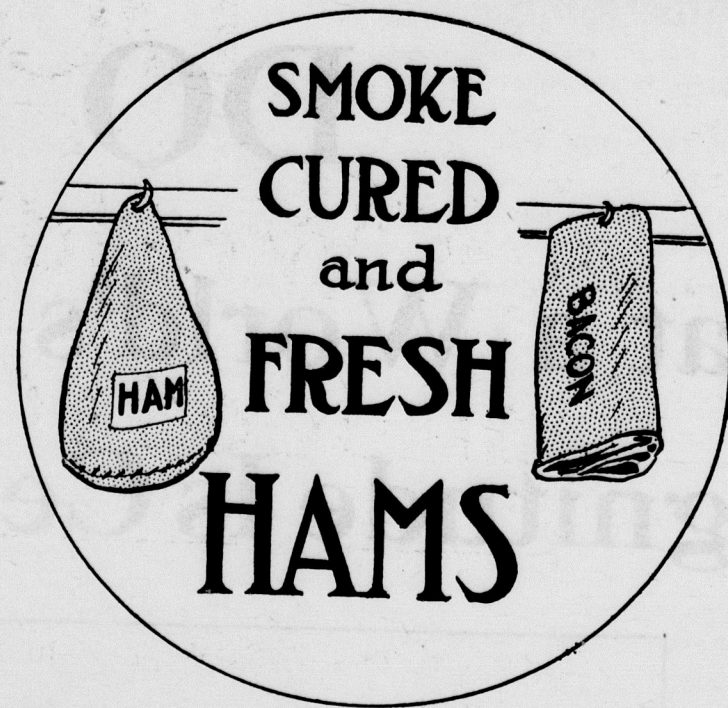
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ROYAL THEATRE

Program Week Commencing Sunday, November 7th:

Sunday—Albert Chevalier in "The Middleman."
Monday—Charles Chaplin in "Getting Acquainted."
Tuesday—"Vendetta," five-part feature.
Wednesday—Professional tryouts.
Thursday—Hobart Bosworth in "Odyssey of the North."
Friday—"Who Pays" and "Neal of the Navy" series.
Saturday—Max Figman in "What's His Name?"

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Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meetings.
W. F. McDonald, Master.
H. F. Mingledorff, Secretary.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.
Martin Hyland, Sachem.
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.
Geo. E. Kiessling, Worthy President.
M. C. Ferron, Secretary.
Visiting brothers welcome.
C. J. Hyde, Dictator.
Henry Veit, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.
Chas. Mercks, Chief Ranger.
Aug. Eliasson, Secretary.

South San Francisco Lodge, No. 850, The Fraternal Brotherhood, meets every second and fourth Mondays in Lodge Hall.
Dora Harder, President.
Clara Broner, Secretary.

San Mateo Lodge, No. 7, Journeymen Butchers' I. and B. A., meets every first and third Monday in the Lodge Hall, at 7:30 p. m.
Peter Lind, President.
J. E. Sullivan, Secretary.

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(By Harry Edwards.)
The Battle of Life.

The whole world has been a scene of conflict as far as we know anything about it. "The whole creation has ever groaned and travailed in pain." Victory has alternated with defeat, and every development has come through pain and toil. Each living thing is up with bill or beak, or tooth, or claw, or toilsome hand, or smarting brow, to conquer the means of a living. Edwin Arnold puts it this way:

But looking deep he saw
How lizard fell on ant, and snake on him—
And kite on both, and how the fish-hawk robbed
The fish-tiger of that which he had seized;
Each slew the other and himself was slain,
Life living upon death, so the fair show
Veiled one vast, savage, grim conspiracy
Of mutual murder from the worm to man,
Who himself kills his fellows.
This is war, and war is hell.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M.

A personal request to the chief of records of Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, brought the following response, giving the names of those who joined the local tribe recently and are now known as Red Men. Several applications are to be acted on at the next council fire of the tribe. Thus this all-American order is coming into its own:

Common Era, October 27, 1915.

Mr. H. Edwards, South San Francisco—Dear Sir and Brother: I received your letter regarding members adopted last Thursday. Following are the names: A. McSweeney, C. J. Hyde, F. S. Dolley, C. E. Storek, L. J. Flanagan, K. Muth, A. R. Powers, L. M. Harris, P. J. Ayres, A. C. Johnson, H. Veit, D. N. Wagner, T. E. Brady, J. Carreiro, J. J. Raice, E. W. Shively, W. S. Davis, A. J. Bookmyer, F. Phillips, A. E. Engel, W. P. Acheson, H. Boynton, A. W. Steele, W. J. Smith.

I trust this is the information you desire. Don't hesitate to ask for further, as we all enjoy your items in The Enterprise.

Faternally yours in F., F. and C.,
D. HYLAND, C. of R.

Notes.

V. F. de Roco, D. McQuisten, Jean Phillips, R. Liddle and Harry Edwards took advantage of the holidays and visited the various fruit ranches owned by them in the Buena Vista or Grass Valley district. The development of this section during the two years last past was a revelation to the visitors, who will ultimately become permanent residents of the district mentioned. The party visited Nevada City and Grass Valley and found things not only lively but booming. The mountains seemed to sit in sunshine and all the winds were still. Nevada county is the county of gold. The old prospects are being developed, while the seemingly inexhaustible supply of the yellow metal in this section is making California famous, and the Golden Center mine is now being developed and will make its owners wealthy. It is not in mines only that this district excels. Gold actually grows on trees in the shape of pears, apples, figs and the vine. The valley of Buena Vista is the valley of contentment. The medical man or doctor finds but little to do here, as his practice is limited. Every man you meet wears a button. All the orders are well represented.

This old world we are living in
Is mighty hard to beat;
We get a thorn with every rose,
But aren't the roses sweet?

Fraternalism recognizes what is right for one, and does it for all.

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to California clients, reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish

copies of any patent for 10 cents apiece to our readers: R. C. Baker, Coalinga, calf and bull wheel bearings; James Beard, Two Rivers, tractor wheel; G. Boland, San Jose, spring hinge; Albert H. De Gaston, Sacramento, internal combustion engines (sold); A. O. Edwards, Lindsay, pickling cantaloupes; Gustav Frenkel, San Francisco, machine for manufacturing linoleum mosaic (sold); Leander W. Millsap Jr., Woodland, wrench; George H. Murphy, Balls Ferry, electrical scrollsaw; O. E. Smith, San Jose, paper fruit container; Carl Silberstein, Berkeley, coin wrapper.

WESTERN MEAT DAY AT THE P. I. E.

The W. M. C.'s men and beasts were joy-pards—
No dumb nor human had just cause to grieve;
The "death-watch" wasn't stationed in the Stock-yards—
The sentenced beasts were granted a reprieve.

The "knockers" and the "butchers" with "I Paid" cards,
Were at the Fair on a "full-pay shore-leave."
Nobody worked this day but the fire guards—
The engineer, and Jim, and Bill, and Steve.

All things about the Plant with joy were tickled—
From the biggest motor down to smallest bull;
The pork showed how it felt by getting "plekled,"
And Primrose bottles by NOT getting full.

On the Grounds where a Primrose badge was displayed,
Invariably 'twas 'neath a record grin.
This everywhere the same impression conveyed:
That their "bosses" knew how loyalty to win.

The machinist headed first for the Joy Zone—
He looked not like a "melancholy Dane."
The blacksmith, starving, searched for telephone—
And ordered lunch brought in by aeroplane.

The carpenter with pockets filled with hot sear—
The same that hail from land of plaid and kilt—
Walked round and round while nibbling at those jam-pones,
Scanning the Tower to see how it was built.

The fertilizer man, though, soon got homesick—
Not even the Turkish Mosque could this dispel.
"Take it from me, their perfume here has no KICK."
Was what another Meat-man heard him tell.

The lard man watched the Ghirardelli mixer—
Got idea for an Improved Califene,
"That will outstrip old Ponce de's Elixer,
Like artichokes now do the humble bean!"

The chief clerk and the wool man saw the races—
They smiled and did not pay to get in.
They found at once some cozy, cushioned places—
Started betting on the ones that did NOT win.

The salesman on this day turned a consumer—
The Primrose Inn's as far's he ever got.
His waistcoat bulged—his was a waggish humor—
When he'd finished eating "dogs" that were "hot."

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November 4, 1915. —V. R. W.

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GREEK ARRESTED FOR THREATENING ANOTHER GREEK

Upon the complain of James Koutris of this city, Justice of the Peace George E. Seely of Redwood City issued a warrant for the arrest of Theodoros Alexopoulos, who is charged by Koutris with assaulting him with a deadly weapon. The assault happened in this city a few days ago, but Koutris failed to notify the officers here.

Officer W. P. Acheson took Alexopoulos into custody yesterday afternoon and he was turned over to Constable Martin Walsh of Redwood City, who took him to the county jail.

According to Koutris, Alexopoulos arrived from Greece only a few days ago and the assault took place only a few hours later. Alexopoulos formerly worked at the packing house about six years, then went back to Greece, returning a few days ago.

Koutris claims that Alexopoulos is an agent of an old enemy of his who succeeded in assassinating his father in Greece several years ago.

Koutris says he came to America to escape from the clutches of his murderous enemy, and he lived safely until a short time ago, when he received a letter from his old enemy in Greece.

Alexopoulos arrived in this city a few days later, he says, and told Koutris he would land him in the cemetery, evidently intending to kill Koutris.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

PIONEER DEAD

Hiram W. Walker, father of Attorney H. W. Walker and Mrs. Charles Gould Jr. of Redwood City and Mrs. B. A. Gamble of Fruitvale, passed away at the Florence Ward hospital, San Francisco, Monday evening, after an illness extending over several months.

Mr. Walker was one of the earliest settlers in this county. He was born in Portland, Maine, in 1836, and came to California in the early sixties, settling at Belmont and afterward moving to San Mateo, where he engaged in the manufacture of bricks. He served as supervisor from the second district for eight years.

In 1880, having received the appointment of sheriff and tax collector, Mr. Walker moved to Redwood City, where he had made his home since. When the Spring Valley Water Company was constructing its big reservoir at Searsville, Mr. Walker was placed in charge of the work.

The funeral services were held at the Episcopal church in Redwood City at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Many old friends attended the body to Union cemetery, where it was laid to rest.

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HIS BOYS

How They Won a Mother

It was a very bedlam of screeching sounds below which cause Mollie to swing wide the casement of her study window.

What could it mean, this riot of noise in a house supposedly vacant? For the owner's assurance that the house next to the bungalow was unoccupied had been one of Mollie's reasons for renting the place in the country.

Here, far away from city distractions, she might fittingly finish the clever serial for which a publisher waited. But now! From a rear door of the neighboring house came a rushing line of boys, boys bare-headed, boys shouting, leaping good naturedly at each other's shoulders—five of them.

Indignantly Mollie descended to seek explanation of this intrusion from her housekeeper.

"Sure, they moved in last night," said Nora, "and devil a wink of slape did I have all night. No one lift to look after them but an old red face of a cook, and the father ridin' off this mornin' in his automobile."

Disconsolately Mollie wandered out into her well-kept garden, the spirit of writing destroyed. Mr. Boffin, the cat, came scampering wildly from his customary seat on the garden wall, his exit evidently hastened by a well-aimed missile.

"Dear me," cried Miss Mollie, "this will never do! Peace, indeed, and quiet and all the desirable advantages promised by that real estate man! Well, we shall see!" And then her gaze fell upon one small lonely brother seated in a sunny corner of the old veranda. Near to the touch of his thin white hand rested a wooden crutch, and presently, bearing his frail weight upon it, the little cripple swung himself out into the garden.

"Poor child!" sighed the girl in ever-ready sympathy and retreated thoughtfully to her room again and her seat before the casement window. From this viewpoint she could see the lively brothers vainly trying to climb her garden wall to reach the hollyhock row which bordered it.

"If they dare!" she murmured, with flaming cheeks. But the cherished blossoms were just out of reach of the grimy fingers; then, with upraised angelic face, the little crippled brother leaned against a nearby tree and, much to the enjoyment of the others, deliberately lifted his wooden crutch and with straight aim knocked from the hollyhocks their brilliant blossoms.

"Oh," cried Mollie, and "Oh!" again, and rushed down to deal with the offender. It was necessary to make the circuit of the great house, which had been empty yesterday, and to knock loudly at the close fastened door. When this was opened the red-faced cook confronted her, and Mollie, pointing toward the limping culprit, asked, still a little excitedly, if the boy's mother was there and if she might see her.

"Tim's mother?" asked the cook; then she stared curiously at the girl. "Why, Tim's mother's in the hospital, havin' an operation."

Again Mollie experienced the same helpless sensation which had come over her at sight of Tim upon the veranda, the little crutch close at hand.

"I did not know," she said. "I am sorry. Perhaps you could—could keep the child from being so mischievous. He's ruined my choice flowers. He has been spoiled, no doubt," she added leniently, "left to grow up unpunished because of his weakness. If his father—"

The woman interrupted with a coarse laugh. "Spoiled?" she mocked. "Unpunished? Time, come here!"

Quite cheerfully the little fellow obeyed. Quickly the woman's rough fingers, which could also be gentle, rolled back the lad's white waist. "There," she pointed—"there's welts and marks where he's been punished."

Mollie drew back in horror. "Oh, no!" she cried protestingly. "Surely no father could be a brute like that!"

But Tim exhibited his scars proudly

as scars of battle. "Sure," he said, "I've been licked."

Then Mollie's anger turned to pity. "You poor little thing!" she cried. "They did not know how to teach you. Come with me, Tim, and let me tell you about the flowers."

"You see," she explained, as he hobbled along at her side, "they were just little seeds at first, planted in an empty garden. And the sun came along and did its warming work, then the rain and the wind, and—the spring. The little seeds had a hard, brave fight of it; but, after all, the green sprouts came peeping above ground, then the stalks, and after all, oh, ever so long a time, the green tiny leaves, next the buds unfolded slowly, slowly and then—"

The boy's eyes widened expectantly. "Then," finished Mollie, "came the flowers—the wonderful, glorious flowers." Her voice fell sadly. "And in a thoughtless moment you killed them all! I'll tell you," she added at the boy's conscience-stricken face. "You may come over and gather all the flowers you want, but don't kill them."

The lad sank down upon the porch step of Mollie's home, and his small eyes regarded her shrewdly. "Say," he asked, "after all I did you'll let me come over here? You'll let me have your flowers?"

The girl nodded. "Well, you are a good sport," said Tim, and their laughter mingled together.

"But you must be good," she admonished him. "You must be my knight errant and guard my garden."

And so faithfully did Tim perform this task that Mollie was called hastily one day by Nora to bandage an offending brother's head upon which Tim had used his one weapon of correction—the crutch.

Mollie watched each morning with eyes which tried to be sternly disapproving as the master of the lawless household entered his waiting car. It was difficult to frown continually upon one so gayly happy.

And the man's own brow would wrinkle perplexedly at the girl's forbidding salute in return to his friendly "Good morning."

Mollie wondered if the suffering wife in the hospital had no influence at all over those cruel blows. She heard him call to the boys quite savagely one evening, "You stop that!" Seizing upon the first excuse for intervention at hand, she picked up a tray of Nora's freshly baked cookies and ran to the garden wall. "Here, boys," she called over its top, "I've something for you." In an eager medley they came and, when they had been rewarded, as swiftly departed.

Mollie found herself looking directly into the man's smiling eyes. "You are very good to my boys," he said. Mollie hesitated, in anxiety to say the right word.

"One can do so much more," she remarked, "by kindness—than by force."

"I agree with you." The man's tone was hearty. "And," continued Mollie, "little Tim was, no doubt, too frail for much schooling, but—he has such an apt mind—if he had but—half a chance now." Her voice reproved his neglect, but the man was most amenable. "I know," he said. "I intend to see that Tim has—a good education."

Mollie turned slowly away—again that helpless feeling of defeat. "His mother," she asked perfunctorily—"is she doing well?"

"Very well, they tell me," the man replied. He sought to detain her as she went up the path. "I'm going to take Tim in to see his mother tomorrow," he told her. So, in strange contradiction of emotions, Mollie gathered her choicest flowers, and when upon the morrow the shining automobile waited before the next house door she went forth in her white ruffled frock to place the roses in Tim's thin arms.

"You will give them to your mother," she said. It was hard to reconcile this tender father who settled Tim, the little cripple, so carelessly among his cushions with that

unspeakable father whose cruelty had scarred the same little body.

In the evening the man came back alone. "I had to leave Tim there in the hospital," he explained. "It seems he was not as well as they at first thought. The broken limb has not mended as it should, and it has to be forcibly broken again. He wants you. He says he can bear it better if you are there, holding his hand." The man's voice broke off huskily, and Mollie raised a pale face.

"I shall be ready to go with you in the morning," she said. So as they entered the hospital room the boy looked up with his own cheerful grin. "I knew you'd come," he told Mollie. "You're a good sport."

The girl laughed shakily as she pressed her tear-wet face to his. "You must show me now," she said, "what a good sport you can be."

"Sure," Tim answered bravely. When it was all over Mollie turned to find the man's eyes fixed upon her in a sort of worshipful adoration. Warmly he grasped her trembling hand.

So across the still motionless body of the little lad they gazed wonderingly into each other's face as at the birth of some new joy.

"Say," murmured Tim's weakly returning voice, "don't let them keep me here. Make him take me back to the country. You—make him." His entreating eyes were on Mollie. "He'll do whatever you say. He's dead stuck on you."

Mollie turned about breathlessly. "Oh," she cried, "he doesn't know what he is saying. He is quite out of his head." But the man regarded her quietly.

"Tim does know," he replied, "just what he is talking about." Then as Mollie stood staring speechlessly the boy again spoke. "He is good," said Tim—"most as good as you are. Doesn't he come down to the hospitals where homeless kids are getting better of different things, and doesn't he pick out a bunch of 'em and carry them out to his 'get well house'? 'You come along,' he says to me, 'and I'll fatten you up in the country,' and my mother didn't care where I was, and my dad had broken my leg."

"Your father?" breathed the girl incredulously. Little Tim nodded. "Threw me down stairs," he explained succinctly. "Oh!" cried Mollie remorsefully. Shamedly her eyes met those of the man. "And I've been thinking," she confessed—"thinking you were that father, blaming you all along."

"Good heaven!" exclaimed the man. His tone was eloquent. "Gee!" echoed little Tim. "But say," he added quickly, "won't you get him to take me back to the country?"

"I'll make a bargain with you, Tim," the man began steadily. "I will promise to take you back for an indefinite time if you will try to persuade her to take me for good and all—later."

With a sudden tremulous laugh Mollie enfolded the boy in her arms, while Tim winked back over the girl's bowed head. "She will," said Tim confidently. And she did.—By Agnes G. Broga.

Deadly Plants.

Blue rockets show fear, and the deadly nightshade is full of hatred. Both of these are plants, but that does not prevent them from declaring merciless war on all animal life. The blue rocket perfume carries one of the deadliest of poisons. One-sixteenth of a grain shot from its poison pistil has proved fatal to a man.

"Give this plant the semi-muscular system possessed by the carnivorous plants and it would be more dangerous than the cholera," said Professor Henry G. Walters, head of the plant research bureau at Langhorne.

The professor, who maintains that plants have memories and are capable of love, believes also that there are plants which exercise all the emotions of enmity.

"Well, Maria," said Jiggles after the town election, "for whom did you vote this morning?"

"I crossed off the names of all the candidates," returned Mrs. Siggles, "and wrote out my principles on the back of my ballot. This is no time to consider individuals and the little personal ambitions."

PENNED IN

There is an infinite number of islands in the Pacific ocean, and there is a diversity of condition among the inhabitants of the different islands. Fifty years ago I knew more about them than I do now. When I was a boy of eighteen I shipped on a small steam vessel running from San Francisco among these islands, trading by the way. The captain, Simpson, was then quite an old man and had sailed among them for a number of years. He knew the different islands and told us that, while most of them were approachable, there were a few at which he would not care to touch unless with a numerous crew and with plenty of arms and ammunition.

During one of our voyages we had bad luck from the start. Our crew was a small one when we left San Francisco. Two men were taken ill within a week after we left, and both died. Another fell down an open hatchway, and still another was washed overboard and lost.

We had passed the Hawaiians and crossed the equator not far from the international date line when we struck a northeaster that drove us on to a point directly north of the Fijis. During the storm we shipped a sea that drove one man headforemost against the bulwarks and washed another one overboard. This left us the captain, the mate and three seamen. Hardly had the storm blown itself out when something about the firebox gave out and we were obliged to let the fires go down in order to find out what it was. We had sail enough to keep steerage way, but no more.

Just before the captain gave the order to put out the fires I noticed him looking intently at an island lying off our port bow and heard him tell the mate that he believed it to be one from which on a previous voyage he had narrowly escaped with his life. Having found the natives bent on plunder and ready to strike any weak crew that came within their reach, he did not relish the idea of putting out the fires in that locality.

However, there was no choice in the matter, and when the firebox had cooled down one of our number went into it for examination. Unfortunately the wind was blowing straight toward the island. Presently we saw a number of canoes coming out from the shore. The captain looked grave. Under sail we couldn't make four knots, and we were too few to defend ourselves against the swarm of dusky men who were coming for us. The mate suggested that they were only coming out for trade or to beg, and wouldn't harm us. The captain said he knew better; they would murder us, take what they wanted and either get the ship to the shore or sink her.

The only chance there seemed to be for us was to hide. We all went down and got into the firebox, where a man was working, and closed the door. The latch fell and could be opened only from the outside. But this didn't trouble us, for the man who had been at work had his tools, and when we wanted to get out it would be possible for him to bore a hole near the latch so that it could be lifted.

The furnace room was pretty dark, and since we all packed ourselves in the far end of the firebox we were not likely to be seen except by a pair of first-rate eyes. We waited in suspense till we heard men tramping about above. They must have been surprised to find the vessel deserted, but delighted as well, considering that there was much plunder for them. We heard them everywhere, evidently collecting what they wanted. The door of the firebox was opened twice, but whoever opened it shut it again without taking the trouble to make an examination.

The visitors remained on board till we began to feel the vessel rolling considerably; then the sounds suddenly ceased. It was evident that the sea was getting rough, and they did not dare stay longer. Then Captain Simpson directed the man who had been repairing the firebox to drill a hole so that the latch could be lifted.

Boring a hole in wood and iron are two different things. Then one can be done in seconds; the other may take hours. The man had been drilling some time when we began to feel

water on the firebox floor. Bringing the light the workman had with him, and by which he was drilling, to bear on the door, we saw water trickling in at several points.

Every man of us paled. The ship had been scuttled, and we were penned in to be carried to the bottom.

The man who was drilling had splendid nerve. He did not lose his head, but kept steadily on, conscious of the fact that he must make an opening before the ship sank and not knowing how soon she would sink. When he was nearly through, removing his drill and putting in a steel implement, he hammered it through. In a few minutes he inserted his fingers and lifted the latch.

The water had made considerable headway, but not so much but that it could be seen pouring through an auger hole in the side. We plugged it and, rushing on deck, saw that we had been blown past the island and were drifting away from it. Then he manned the pumps for a while, completed the work in the firebox, and in due time were once more steaming safely on.—By William Chandler.

Tale Amused Senator Hoar.

Senator Hoar used to tell with glee of a southerner just home from New England who said to his friend, "You know those little white, round beans?"

"Yes," replied the friend, "the kind we feed to our horses?"

"The very same. Well, do you know, sir, that in Boston the enlightened citizens take those little white, round beans boil them for three or four hours, mix them with molasses and I know not what other ingredients, bake them, and then—what do you suppose they do with the beans?"

"They—"

"They eat 'em, sir," interrupted the first southerner impressively; "bless me, sir, they eat 'em!"

Eyes of a Bird.

Fishes and birds have an advantage over human beings in their ability to see on both sides of them. Their eyes are set not for looking straight ahead, but for looking out on each side. That is because they balance their bodies to right or to left, while we balance forward and backward. A bird can watch the tips of both wings at once. The pilot of an aeroplane has to turn his head from side to side to see his wing tips.

A Woman Rat Catcher.

At least once a woman has held the position of rat catcher to the king of England. A warrant issued in 1672 by the master of the ordnance states that "whereas Elizabeth Wickley is employed in killing of Rattes and other Vermins, in and about His Ma'te's stores and Houses in ye Tower of London. I have therefore thought fit to allow her ye sum of Eight Pounds per annum."

It might almost be said that one of the safest places to be in during a thunderstorm is an air craft floating free in the air, as the electric fluid will almost assuredly obey the powerful attraction of the earth. Captive balloons, however, are quite another thing, the steel cables by which they are connected to the earth making them exceptionally liable to be struck during an electric storm.

Omar Khayyam was a Persian poet, astronomer and mathematician. He was born at Nishapur, in Khorasan. His scientific works, which were of high value in their day, have been eclipsed by the fame of "Rubaiyat," a collection of about 500 epigrams in praise of wine, love and pleasure and at the same time depressingly pessimistic. He died at Nishapur in 1123.

"Oh, dear," sighed the engaged girl. "I'm so afraid Harold won't make a good husband. He's awfully reckless with his money."

"Never mind, dear," said the mother soothingly. "He'll get over that after he's married."

"What makes you think you're qualified to run a hotel?" inquired the man behind the desk.

"Well," confided the applicant, "I've had a summer home for fifteen years and all my friends have automobiles."

BASEBALL NEWS

The South City Cubs.

Last Sunday the South City Cubs defeated the San Bruno Juniors by a score of 15 to 11, this being the last of a three-game series between the two teams.

The first game was played at San Bruno, the score being 8 to 7 in favor of the Cubs.

San Bruno won the second game at the local grounds by a score of 10 to 7. Marcus Dowd pitched for ten innings at San Bruno and his arm was in fine condition, although in the sixth inning he showed a little weakness, which he soon overcame.

Merritt pitched for seven innings in the second game and retired in favor of Mahoney, who held the visitors for the rest of the game.

Merritt pitched one inning last Sunday, but left the box and Mahoney received the credit of winning the game, although the San Bruno boys had the Cubs 10 to 7 till the seventh inning, when our boys made a spurt and won the game.

COUNTY NOTES.

Sheriff Sheehan has word of the arrest in Fresno of Charles Erskine of Farallone City, charged with burning his home for insurance.

Former Sheriff R. S. Chatham this week shipped a carload of cattle to stock his ranch in Mendocino county and will follow shortly with his family to their new home.

John F. Johnston of the J. F. Johnston Abstract Company of Redwood sold his ranch of 420 acres, near Halfmoon Bay, to C. Casinelli of San Francisco last week. The ranch is one of the finest and most productive on the coast. The sale price is said to have been \$50,000. Mr. Johnston was for many years county recorder.

LOTTERY MAN FINED \$50.

A. Fairfield of San Francisco was arrested by City Marshal Kneese on Friday for peddling lottery tickets. Fairfield has been in the habit of making a house-to-house canvass selling lottery tickets for a San Francisco concern. He was brought before Recorder Rehberg at 1:30 o'clock today and was found guilty and fined \$50.

WELL-KNOWN WOMAN DEAD.

Annie, wife of Joseph Dancak, died in this city last evening. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her death five children. The funeral will take place next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dancak with their family have lived in this city several years. The Enterprise extends its condolence and sympathy to the sorrowing ones left behind.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

TAXES DOUBLED

Taxes collected by this county in the last five years have increased almost 100 per cent, according to A. McSweeney, tax collector. In 1910 taxes amounted to \$450,204.25 and this year to \$815,864.79. The increase is almost \$100,000 over last year's total, which was \$714,601.85.

HENRY FORD PRAISES SAN MATEO AFTER TRIP THROUGH

Last Sunday's Chronicle contained

the following article concerning Henry Ford's trip down through the county to Santa Clara valley on his recent visit to the Pacific coast:

"One of Henry Ford's most pleasant recollections of his visit to the Pacific coast accorded to the celebrated millionaire automobile manufacturer, will be a trip down through Santa Clara valley, which he made last Sunday.

"On the occasion mentioned, Ford visited his first employer, J. B. Gilbert, now retired, but formerly manager of the Edison lighting plant of Detroit, and the Montezuma mountain ranch school at Los Gatos. The great manufacturer's interest in that self-governing institute was due to the fact that Ford has a school of his own in Detroit, where more than a score of boy students are enrolled.

"Eut," said Ford, "I would not have missed this trip through San Mateo county, around the Crystal Springs lake, the view from the summit of the Halfmoon Bay grade down to the Pacific, the beautiful scenery of the foothills and the Santa Clara valley and down the Peninsula, for any kind of sentiment that could have been extended to me.

"I love California and if I ever come to this glorious Golden Gate country to live I shall build my home somewhere between San Francisco and Los Gatos. There is no more beautiful spot in the world."

APPLICANTS REJECTED ON ACCOUNT OF FLAT-FOOT

New York, October 30.—Little old Manhattan is flat-footed, wears poor shoes and stands up at its work, according to figures compiled by Captain Frank E. Evans of the local recruiting office of the United States marine corps.

Captain Evans is authority for the statement that approximately 18 per cent of all applicants who applied for enlistment in the marine corps at its Twenty-third street office during the past year, were rejected for "pes planus," or flat-foot. He puts the blame on the cheaply constructed, poorly made shoes the average toiler wears at his work for the epidemic of falling arch, and on the fact that the majority of victims claimed they were forced to stand on their feet for long stretches while at their employment.

Motormen, conductors, subway guards, policemen, machinists, waiters and clerks are the principal sufferers from "pes planus," Captain Evans says.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters unclaimed in the postoffice at South San Francisco, November 5, 1915:

Domestic—Arnold, Mrs. H.; Glasgow, Miss Bernice; Florence, Miss; Filippi, Carlo; Flanders, L. H.; Mullen, J. A.; Stalin, Gust O.; Watson, Harry; Wiggins, Mrs. N. B.

Foreign—Anderson, Mrs. F. D.; Barbero, Marcello; Colagere, Mauele; Filippi, Carlo (2); Martinovic, Kristo; Maeropnv, Oeocavvv.

E. E. Cunningham, Postmaster.

"Did you give your son a liberal education, Mr. Tite?" "Well, I don't know as you'd call it liberal exactly, but there wasn't a month passed while he was in college that I didn't send him two or three dollars."—Buffalo Express.

W. M. ROBERTS MAY HAVE MENTAL ABERRATION

Although sentenced to five years in San Quentin, the minimum penalty allowed under the law, there is a strong belief that the proper place for W. M. Roberts is not a penitentiary, but a sanitarium for mental healing; that he needs not work, but rest and the services of an alienist.

That Judge Dooling himself attaches some importance to this belief is indicated by his remarks in passing sentence. When Roberts' counsel made the statement that he feared the prisoner was mentally irresponsible, "If that is the case," observed the court, "he ought not to be punished. I do not want to sentence him."

There was no alternative, however, so the sentence of five years was pronounced on each of the five counts, making a total of twenty-five years, but the court in his discretion directed that they should run concurrently, so that five years is what it amounts to. With credits and allowance he may be released on parole at the end of two years.

Roberts was arraigned at 10 o'clock Monday morning and pleaded guilty to embezzling \$12,500 from the National Bank of San Mateo, of which he was cashier. By turning over all his property, including his home, he has made full restitution, but left his family penniless. These consist of his wife, two sons and a daughter, all three of whom were at school when this tragedy overtook them and compelled them to leave.

Leslie, the youngest son, has been given employment by the Spring Valley company, through the instrumentality of Superintendent W. B. Lawrence. Gordon, the elder, who was studying engineering at Stanford, has already had a year's experience with County Surveyor Neuman, where he made good, and should be given an opportunity in any capacity he may counted on to give a good account of himself.

In an interview with a Times representative just before going into court Monday, Roberts stated that he feared for his mental condition and for a year and a half had realized increasing mental deficiency in loss of memory and otherwise.

"I have made loans," he said, "and in two weeks forgotten all about them. What I need is a place to rest."

His appearance and manner justify his fears. He looks aged and infirm. He is stooped and bowed and looks broken. He has become grayer and is more nervous. There is reason to fear for his health. Had he made his condition known earlier and been examined by an alienist it might have altered his case. Meantime he should be carefully watched for developments.—San Mateo Times.

SAN BRUNO DENIED WRIT OF PROHIBITION HAS ADEQUATE REMEDY

The state supreme court has denied a writ of prohibition petitioned for by the city of San Bruno and directed against Superior Judge Hudner sitting for Judge Buck of San Mateo county, restraining him from taking action on a writ of certiorari in the recent San Bruno election for the annexation of Lomita Park and adjacent land.

The supreme court held that the city has a plain, speedy and adequate remedy by way of appeal from any judgment of the lower court and that a writ of prohibition therefore could not lie.

The suit is one of the ramifications of the litigation arising out of San Bruno's recent annexation election. San Bruno called an election for the annexation of the northerly portion of Lomita Park, coupling with it about 2400 acres of uninhabited territory belonging to the Mills estate, Capuchino Land Company, Ansel M. Easton and others. The owners of this territory protested against the inclusion of their lands, contending that these large tracts of uninhabited territory could not be annexed except by appropriate proceedings before the supervisors, and further that the trustees of San Bruno were powerless to call any annexation election until the

ADVOCATES FORMATION OF TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE

W. R. Schneider of the Peninsula meat company is strongly advocating the formation of a taxpayers' league, whose object shall be a reduction of the taxes.

"Every year," he says, "our taxes are growing higher, and for one I can not understand it.

"The assessed valuations in San Mateo county this year were increased by nearly four million dollars, yet the tax rate this year is higher than last year.

"The county has spent a million and a quarter of dollars constructing new roads, besides what was spent for a state highway through the county. One would have supposed that a very small road fund this year would have met all the requirements, yet the regular road fund is the same as last year, 40 cents, while the irregular (?) or special fund is 10 cents with a general fund of 77 cents and a total of \$1.73 outside of incorporated cities.

"It was supposed that when we voted bonds for the roads that the road taxes would be reduced at least to the amount required to provide interest on the bonds, but instead that item of 22 cents has simply been added to the total.

"I always thought that when the assessments were increased the taxes would be decreased in proportion, but here they both go up together.

"I'm strongly in favor of organizing a taxpayers' league that will be strong enough to compel our officials to practice more economy and lower the taxes."

There are a great many people who feel as Mr. Schneider does. With the assessments increased by such a large sum it was to be expected that the tax levy would have shown a corresponding decrease.

It is very likely that a call for such an organization as he speaks of would meet with a hearty response.—San Mateo Times.

municipality had held a general municipal election.

The election developed considerable opposition in Lomita Park itself, resulting in a majority of but eight votes in favor of annexation. The land owners thereupon took the matter into court and Judge Hudner of San Benito county, sitting for Judge Buck, issued an alternative writ of certiorari, and later a peremptory writ, commanding the trustees of the municipality to certify to the court all of their proceedings relating to the annexation election and that they desist from further action in the matter. The votes have already been canvassed, but the proceedings have never been consummated because of this order of court.

Attorney Kirkbride of San Mateo has been employed as special counsel to assist the city attorney of San Bruno in the litigation. Arthur H. Redington of Hillsborough represents the protesting land owners.

SMILES.

Jones—Here we are with no army—in an absolute state of unpreparedness! I believe we ought to have what came in on de 13th.—New York World.

Music Dealer—And here's the "Lucia" sextet—a very popular record. Mrs. Rox (virtuously)—No, not for a family machine; there's too much of the sex business nowadays.—Puck.

English Visitor—Did you ever know of an American having an old family servant?

American Hostess—Of course. Why, I have a cook that has been with me over a month!—New York Sun.

"My dear, I don't think the guests liked your caviar sandwiches."

"Why, they are all gone from the table."

"Yes, but I found most of 'em inside the piano."

Tom, the country six-year-old, presenting himself one day in even more than his usual state of dust and disorder, was asked by his mother if he would not like to be a little city boy, and always be nice and clean in white suits and shoes and stockings. Tom

answered scornfully: "They're not children; they're pets."—Harper's Monthly.

"You won't object if I go on with this embroidery while we talk, will you, Mr. Boreham? I always think that one should keep one's mind occupied."—Life.

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT. No. 19.

Pursuant to the Statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco directing this notice,

Notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 1st day of November, 1915, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said city, to-wit:

That Cypress Avenue between the north line of Miller Avenue and the south line of Lux Avenue and Lux Avenue between the east line of Maple Avenue and the west line of San Bruno Road be improved by regrading and by constructing therein an asphaltic concrete pavement consisting of an asphaltic concrete surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness laid on a concrete foundation four (4) inches in thickness; also by constructing concrete gutters in each of said streets; and by laying and constructing four (4) inch lateral sewers between the main sewer and curb line wherever shown upon the plans hereinafter mentioned.

All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 26th day of July, 1915, for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, to which reference is hereby made for further description of said work.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 19 of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which Resolution of Intention is now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date.

And thereafter, on the 1st day of November, 1915, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: F. R. Ritchie & Company, at the prices named for said work in their proposal or bid on file, as follows:

Regrading, one and one-half (1½) cents per square foot; concrete gutters, twelve (12) cents per square foot; concrete in base, seven (7) cents per square foot; asphaltic concrete paving surface, six (6) cents per square foot; constructing four inch laterals, fifteen (15) dollars each.

Dated November 5th, 1915.
WILLIAM J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT. No. 20.

Pursuant to the Statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco directing this notice,

Notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 1st day of November, 1915, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said city, to-wit:

That Magnolia Avenue between the north line of Baden Avenue and the south line of Grand Avenue and Magnolia Avenue between the north line of Grand Avenue and the south line of Miller Avenue and Orange Avenue between the north line of Baden Avenue and the south line of Grand Avenue and the south line of Miller Avenue be improved by grading and by constructing therein an asphaltic concrete pavement consisting of an asphaltic concrete surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness laid on a concrete foundation four (4) inches in thickness; also by constructing concrete gutters and concrete curbs in said streets, except where such curbs and gutters have already been constructed; also by constructing concrete side-walks in said streets having a width of five (5) feet commencing two (2) feet from the boundary lines of said streets and extending five (5) feet towards the curb lines, except where such sidewalks have already been constructed; and by filling in earth back of curbs so as to bring the sidewalks between the curb and concrete sidewalks to official grade, except where such filling has already been done.

All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 26th day of July, 1915, for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, to which reference is hereby made for further description of said work.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 20, of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which Resolution of Intention is now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date.

And thereafter, on the 1st day of November, 1915, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: F. R. Ritchie & Company, at the prices named for said work in their proposal or bid on file, as follows:

Grading, cutting, forty (40) cents per cubic yard; grading, filling, forty (40) cents per cubic yard; concrete curbs, twenty-five (25) cents per lineal foot; concrete gutters, twelve (12) cents per square foot; concrete sidewalks, twelve (12) cents per square foot; concrete in base, seven (7) cents per square foot; asphaltic concrete paving surface, six (6) cents per square foot.

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